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Applicants: K. Kamitani, et al.

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EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

For: ARTICLE COATED WITH WATER-REPELLENT FILM, LIQUID
COMPOSITION FOR COATING WITH WATER-REPELLENT FILM, AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ARTICLE COATED WITH WATER
REPELLENT FILM

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97, Applicants herewith submit the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this statement is being filed:

- X (1) within three (3) months of the Filing Date or **before the mailing date of the First Office Action** on the merits; or
- _____ (2) within three months of the mailing date of the Search Report issued by the: _____ Patent Office (dated _____); or

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- (3) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, and the requisite Certification or fee under Rule 1.17(p), namely \$180.00, is included herein; or
- (4) after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance but before the payment of the Issue Fee, and the requisite Certification, petition, and petition fee are included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form(s) PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of these documents (CHECK ONE):

- are enclosed herewith; or
- X have been cited in the parent application, and are thus not being resubmitted herein.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Should any fees associated with the submission be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the missing fee to our Deposit Account, No. 04-1105. Any overpayments should be credited to said Deposit Account.

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UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM. INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	5,424,130	6/13/95	Nakanishi et al.	428	410	
	AB	5,266,358	11/30/93	Uemura et al.	427	376.2	
	AC	5,523,161	6/4/96	Goodwin	428	421	
	AD	6,045,961	4/4/00	Heeks et al.	430	124	
	AE	4,323,489	4/6/82	Beers	524	788	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO
	AF	EP 0 776 925 A2	6/4/97	Europe			Yes
	AG	2-248480A	10/4/90	Japan			Abstract Only
	AH	4-338137A	11/25/92	Japan			Abstract Only
	AI	4-359086A	12/11/92	Japan			Abstract Only
	AJ	8-239653A	9/17/96	Japan			Abstract Only
	AK	9-208898A	8/12/97	Japan			Abstract Only
	AL	10-237380A	9/8/98	Japan			Abstract Only
	AM	11-71682A	3/16/99	Japan			Abstract Only

OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

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